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#### STATE OF MONTANA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10-92

EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE FAMILY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES
TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES
(AND RESCINDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30-91)

I, STAN STEPHENS, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby create the Family Services Advisory Council within the Department of Family Services pursuant to Section 2-15-122, MCA, to advise the Department of Family Services on policies relating to children and youth pursuant to Section 52-1-202, MCA.

#### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Council is to:

- a. advise the Governor and Director of the Department of Family Services on policies relating to child welfare, youth corrections, and services to families;
- b. advise the Governor and the Legislature on legislation relating to child welfare, youth corrections, and services to families;
- c. advise state, local, and private agencies on policies relating to child welfare, youth corrections, and services to families;
- d. review and make recommendations to the Department of Family Services on a state plan for services to children, youth, and families; and
- e. advise the Department of Family Services on policies and procedures for local youth services plans, as provided in 52-1-202, MCA.

# II. COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

The composition of the Council shall not exceed 19 members, at least one of whom shall be a Native American. Members include:

- local Youth Service Advisory Council chairs or their designees;
- the chair of the Youth Justice Council or designee;
- the chairs of the following legislative committees: the Human Services and Aging Joint Subcommittee; the House Human Service Committee; and the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee.

The following two individuals shall serve on the Council at the pleasure of the Governor as citizen-at-large members:

Mrs. Joan-Nell McFadden 2620 4th Avenue South Great Falls, MT 59401 CHAIR

Mr. Don Wetzel School District #12 P.O. Box 339 Harlem, MT 59526

The following two individuals shall serve on the Council at the pleasure of the Governor as representatives of statewide associations representing the interests of children, youth and families:

Ms. Barbara Sample MT Mental Health Advisory Council 2517 Irving Place Billings, MT 59101

Ms. Judy Garrity MT Alliance for Children P.O. Box 876 Helena, MT 59624

The Governor shall appoint the Chair of the Family Services Advisory Council.

# III. COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL

Council members shall be compensated and reimbursed as provided for in 2-15-122(5), MCA.

## TERMINATION OF PRIOR EXECUTIVE ORDER

Any provisions of prior Executive Orders relating to the Youth Services Advisory Council are hereby superseded by the provision of this Order.

### DURATION

The Council shall exist until two years from the effective date of this order. This order is effective immediately.

> Given under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Two.

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Governor

ATTEST:

MIKE COONEY, Secretary